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STEGE MAN RUN DOWN AND KILLED BY KEY ROUTE TRAIN

LOCAL WOMAN IS TO JOIN HUSBAND IN THE WAR ZONE

Mrs. Peter Cruickshank Who Has Not Seen Nor Heard From Her Husband Since Last August Will Leave Saturday.

Husband Was Captain of British Ship Carrying Cargoes for Standard Oil Company—Is Now In the English Navy.

Mrs. Peter Crueckshank of this city, will leave next Saturday on a journey which will take her half way around the globe, to join her husband who is fighting in the trenches under the English flag. Mrs. Cruickshank who has lived in Richmond for several years with the family of Andrew Robertson, a watchman employed at the Union Tank Line company at 537 Fifth street, was to have left New York on the Steamer New York for her trans-Atlantic journey but the steamer was delayed for one week and she will start next Saturday instead.

The husband was well known to sea-faring and shipping people of this city. He was connected with a British steamer running between the Standard Oil plant in Richmond England, in the capacity of engineer. When war broke out the vessel together with the crew,including Cruickshank was ordered home by the English government.

Cruickshank was last seen by his wife in this city last August. About one week ago Mrs. Cruickshank received her first letter from him since he was in the service of his country. She is an English subject and expects to take up Red Cross work in the trenches in the service of the English government. Being in the war zone Cruickshank was unable to write his wife and up until she received the letter she didn"t have the slightest idea as to whether he was dead or as to his whereabouts if he be alive.

HELP OUT ON GRANDSTAND

Manager Bill Luce of the Elks baseball team wishes it announced that if there be any basebell fans who feel themselves in need of exercise their is plenty of it for them around at First street park today when a sort of clearing up of the work on the grandstand will be made. William thinks that "fan-power" will prove a very satisfactory as well as economical way of finishing up some of the work. Incidentally, if you push a pen, or perform other strenuous labors inside it will do you good to get out and get up a ——well to perspire a bit.

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Miss Pennington Is Married in Sau Rafael

Miss Gusta Pennington, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pennington, was married to Roy Jackson, weigher in the employ of the Giant Powder works, at San Rafael yesterday morning. The marriage is the culmination of a romance which started several years ago when the bride was employed at the Giant Powder works.

The couple slipped away on the 7:30 train this morning for San Rafael and the nuptials was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Pennington. The brides' father is a prominent labor leader of this city.

Miss Pennington is well known in this city and has a wide circle of friends.

UNITARIANS WILL HAVE SPECIAL SERVICES

Unitarian church, K. of P. Castle, 2nd floor, 5th street near Medonalo.

Rev. Andrew Fish, minister. Lecture sermon 7:45 p. m. on subject "The Religion of a Modern Man". This is the fourth in a series of lectures on "The Liberal Movement in Religion."

Sunday school at 10 a. m., front room, first floor. Mr. Frank Kennell superintendent.

PAUL O. LORD IS TO MARRY

News was received here yesterday of the engagement of Paul O. Lord, cooper at the Standard Oil refinery to Miss Mary Shaw. Lord left for the east early in November last year. He is a member of the Moose Drill team and the Onetah tribe of Redmen.

He is a brother of Mrs. William H. Perry of 709 Alvarado street.

FRANK WILSON IS SURPRISED

A surprise party was given yesterday afternoon in honor of Frank Wilson, Superintendent of the California Wine Associations plant at Winehaven, by a number of friends.

Dancing was enjoyed during the evening, following which refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Ivy Conick, Miss Alice Warrillow, Miss Elna Lackey, Miss Ethel O'Brien, Miss Marion O'Brien, Miss Maybelle Pratt and Miss Margarette Pohley of San Francisco; Miss Eucilla Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seigle, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardine, Mrs. C. Vance, Hayward Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Robert Everhart Harry Payne, James Ford, Albert Lane, Frank unster, Ralph Yonce, James Connick, of Vallejo; Walter Imbach, William Cunningham and Adolph Schinkle.

SAN PABLO MAN IS KICKED IN THE FACE BY GENTLE HORSE

Manuel Silva, a San Pablo fruit vender, was kicked in the face by a horse Friday night. One of Silva's eyes was almost ruined and he is suffering from concussion of the brain. Dr. Camp attended the injured.

RICHMOND PAIR ARE RELEASED ON BONDS IN S. F.

Local Business Man and Wife in Judge Dooling's Court in San Francisco in deportaiton proceedings. Are out on bail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Walter Wilson said to be a business man of Richmond and his wife were released on bail bonds of $500 each when they appeared in Federal Judge Dooling's court this afternoon in deportation proceedings. Their cases will be heard later.

Judge Dooling will be called upon to decide whether a woman born in this country and once married to a citizen of another nation may be deported if convicted of violating the American laws.

Mrs. Wilson, who was arrested by Immigration Inspector John Robinson at the Hotel Berg, is a joint defendant with Wilson in deportation proceedings. It is accerted the couple are likely to become public charges. If she is adjudged undesirable, immigration officials will ask that she be sent out of this country. She has always lived in this country. She married a Frenchman once, it is said, and is no longer an American.

Judge Dooling issued writs of habeas corpus yesterday ordering the couple brought before him today. In doing so he scored the methods in vogue at Angel Island. The couple was arrested without a warrant, held without a charge and denied the privilege of bail, according to the showing made before him.

"The immigration authorities must proceed lawfully," said Judge Dooling. "I don't care how notorious the offenders may be, the laws of the country apply to all."

DIST. ATTORNEY IS THREATENED

Antonio Padina said to be the medium by which Pedro La Fata carried on his threatening negotiations with Pittsburg, Contra Costa county business men, was arrested in San Francisco. District Attorney Thomas D. Johnson is said to have received threatening letters from black hand agents, warning him not to proceed with the prosecution of La Fata.

SHARKEY HEADS COMMISSION

Assemblyman Will R. Sharkey of this district has been named chairman of the recently formed Rivers and Harbors Commission, created by the last legislature.

YOUR'E A LIAR! OUCH MY EYE

Attorney W. D. Grady of this city, punched Attorney John F. Street in the eye in an Oakland court yesterday afternoon when the latter called him a liar.

Union men, we are on strike at [illegible] asks to support Asso[illegible] by refusing eye to eye service. Invasion to repatriot. Phone [illegible] 1116 Macdonald ave. [illegible]

Class Adoption For Onetah Redmen

Fifteen candidates will be initiated into Onetah Tribe Imp. O. R. M. at the big class adoption to be held by that order next Tuesday night at Pythian Castle.

The great council of the order will present Onetah tribe on March 14th, with a beautiful American flag, costing $40 for having taken in most members in the membership campaign. Great Chief of Records Porter L. Bliss will make the presentation and the occasion will be attended by an elaborate entertainment and banquet.

DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION AT S. F.

The State Democratic Central Committee met in the Phelan Building in San Francisco yesterday.

Resolutions endorsing the Wilson administration were passed and a committee of 33 was selected to name delegates to the National Democratic convention in St. Louis in June. The committee will meet again next Wednesday when a complete list of the delegates will be submitted.

Four delegates were maned at the meeting yesterday. They were Congressman, Jas D. Phelan, John E. Raker, Denver S. Church, and William Kitner.

The delagates from the third congressional convention which includes Sacramento, San Jouquin, Yolo Contra Costa, Napa and Solano counties were eGorge Vive, of Sacramento, (alternate M. I. Walsh), George Katz, Stockton, alternate Lee D. Windrem). This gives Contra Costa county the alternative.

MACHINE RAN DOWN CYCLIST

Walter G. Mackey, guager in the employ of the Standard Oil company was run down by an automobile Friday night while he was riding a bicycle. The car was driven by A Bloom of Giant. Mackey was treated by Dr. Camp at San Pablo.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Reverend D. W. Calfee and Reverend P. E. Peterson of the First Methodist church entertained the ladies aid society of the institution yesterday at a social tea.

The Hercules Powder works is said to have enough work on hand to keep it busy for two years.

It is reported that the damage suit brought against Frank J. Woodward, Oakland Realty man for an accounting of the finances of the El Cerrito Land and Improvement company is to be compromised. The company has large holdings near the county line. The suit was brought by Richmond and Martinez people.

Mrs. F. C. Schram, prominent local club woman has been called to the bedside of her mother in Los Angeles.

The Richmond-Marin county water project was discussed at a meeting in the Elk's club rooms yesterday afternoon.

Manuel Perry arrested for battery charges with burglarizing the Manuel Eye Works, in Oakland yesterday.

PULLMAN CAR EMPLOYE IS HORRIBLY MANGLED UNDER TRUCKS OF CAR

John Mattie, a steamfitter in the employ of the Pullman Car Shops was run down and killed by a west bound Key Route Train at Fortieth and Adeline streets at 5:10 o'clock last evening.

Mattie was running an automobile when the accident occured. His machine was directly across the tracks when the car struck him and it is not thought that he heard the approaching cars.

Billy Logan, who conducts a saloon on San Pablo avenue near Stege Junction, was summoned, he being a neighbor of the dead man, and Logan finding that the man was dead informed Officer Jones, who is on the Pullman beat, who informed police quarters.

Mattie was unmarried. He was not accompanied by any passengers in the car. The machine was a new Studebaker car.

VEALE ATTENDS REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa county attended the convention of the Republican State Central committee held at the Palace hotel in San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK TO COST $24,000

Bids for the new apartment house to be erected by Dr. W. E. Cunningham at the corner of Ninth and Macdonald were opened in the office of Architect James T. Narbett yesterday afternoon. Dr. Cunningham announced last evening that he was not yet prepared to give out the figures but that the structure will cost in the neighborhood of $24,000.

It is understood that Contractor Hannah of San Francisco was the low bidder and that M. R. Roberts of this city was the next bidder being only $77 under the bid of Hannah.

AUCTION OFF CARBON PLANT

The Federal Commissioner of Bankruptcy of San Francisco has issued an order that the plant of the Western Carbon company be sold at auction to satisfy the claim of creditors. The date of the sale has been set for March 8th.

Edward L. Hutchinson, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the local police. He was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Moran of Solano county, in which district he is wanted on a statutory charge.

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STANDARD OIL BUILDS SHIPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey has begun the construction of thirteen large tank steamers, which will cost $1,000,000 each, according to announcement made today by John D. Archibold, president of the company, before his departure for Porto Rico.

The other companies of the Standard Oil groupe are building thirty-six additional tankers, he said. All these new vessels will be completed as speedily as possible.

"The demand for oil is tremendous," Archibold declared. "We could sell all the oil we produce if there were enough ships to carry it for us."

TWO QUARREL BOTH ARRESTED

Family troubles last night led to the arrest of M. B. Madere and Mrs. Mary Tennant, and the release of both on $25 bail.

Madere first had Mrs. Tennant arrested immediately after which she turned the tables and swore out a warrant for him.

MISS FORD WEDS CYRUS W. CROOP

A marriage license was issued in Oakland yesterday to Cyrus W. Croop, 25 ,of Merced, and Tolbert E. Ford and who resides at 219 Richmond avenue.

DOING GOOD WORK FOR IRON WORKERS

Patrick Vaughn of San Francisco sixth vice-president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers and Pile-drivers, is doing effective work in Los Angeles. From this city he will go to Arizona, but will return here en route north.

CHARITY BALL COMMITTEES TO MEET

Delegates from the various fraternal organizations of the city will meet this afternoon at Moose hall where final plans will likely be outlined for the charity ball to be given at that place on the fourth of next month. Practically every lodge of the city has been represented at the past two meetings of the committees and it is expected that all will be represented this afternoon. Many special features have been provided for the event in order that it may attract large numbers of dancers and that the funds shall be of such magnitude as to go to a considerable measure the question of handling the poor families of the community.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MINERS OF STATE OF CALIF.

By January 1st, 1916 copies of "Mine Safety first Rules" adopted by the Industrial Accident Commission of the state of California were mailed to California mine operators. Included with these rules were sufficient letters containing copies of "miscellaneous rules for underground men," to supply those underground.

Mr H. M. Wolfin, the former mining engineer of the commission spent about two years investigating the mines of the state and laying the foundation for the mine safety rules trough co-operation with the U. S. Bureau of mines, the California Metal Producers' Association mine operators, mine owners and others prominent in the mining industry of the state. On January 1st Mr. Wolfin, who had been working in co-operation with the Federal government and the State of California, was promoted to the position of Mine Safety Engineer of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, Pa. The undersigned was at that time assigned to duty with the California co-operative work under the direction of the chief mine inspector.

As to the duties of the chief mine inspector, and the method of performing those duties, the incumbent is in hearty accord with the policy established by the California Accident Commission, namely that every effort should be made to lessen the dangers of mine work, and that no pains should be spared in lending assistance to mine operators in the carrying out of the Mines' Safety rules. It is believed that an appreciable reduction in the hazards of mining in the State of California can be brought about by an equitable administration of the rules and a continuation of the co-operation of operators and miners, which has already laid the foundation for effective safety work.

There has been collected in the office of the inspector a vast amount of data referring to safety measures and devices. This is being classified and filed and will be augmented from many veried sources. This data in cludes many suggestions with many working sketches for the cheap and efficient construction of safety devices for all branches of work in and about the mines. It is pupposed to send two, at intervals, to the operators of the State, the most interetsing and valuable of these suggestions in bulletin form.

It is the belief of the incumbent that the equipment of mines with safety devices is only a small part of the work of reducing the number of accidents. Cooperation of mine operators, mine officials and above all of the miner himself, are absolute essentials to a successful safety campaign. Assuming that this office has the co-operation of mine operators and officials and that the mines of the state are properly equipped with safety devices, little can be accomplished unless the miners themselves will put their shoulders to the safety wheel and aid in turning it. It is the belief of those engaged in safety work in mines that the co-operation of the miner is the all-important factor.

A mine without safety devices but worked by men who are careful and who are constantly on the look out to avoid mishaps will have far less accidents than the mine fully equipped with safety devices but worked by careless miners.

This is intended as an appeal to the miner to lend his assistance in the work of lessening the hazards of mining in California.

Perhaps it has never occurred to him that the establishment of the Mining Division by the Industrial Accident Comission was brought about solely to protect him; that the expense of operating this division is incurred by the state for his benefit; and that the money which operates is must be spent n complying with the Mine Safety Rules of the state with which to bring about better conditions for him.

In view of the activities of the State and Federal governments, the mine operators and others to protect the life and limb of the miner it is believed that the miner will respond to this effort with an equal amount of interest.

The miner might ask, "What can I do to increase safety in the mines?" There are a great many things that the miner can do to help in this work.

He can be on his guard to pprevent injury to himself and to his fellow workman.

He can use his knowledge and experience in preventing a greenhorn from doing something that wil result in an accident.

He can be on his guard to prehis fellow workmen who has a job that is too heavy for one man.

He can familiarize himself with his working place and with the conditions in and about the mine in which he works, so that he can intelligently avoid accidents.

Remembering that the greatest number of accidents are caused by falls of rock and ore, by falling down or into unprotected open places, and through haulage and tramming he can be continually on his guard against such accidents.

By doing the esthing the mbiner wil not only benefit him self and those dependent upon him, but he will perform what is due of every man toward his fellow. Finally, he wil tender invaluable assistance to the Industrial Accident Commission and to the mine inspectors who desire most earnestly to reduce the hazards of mining in this state.

EDWIN HIGGINS
Chief Mine Inspector

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TODAY AT RICHMOND'S CHURCHES

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Richmond avenue between Santa Fe and Martini street; Rev. Father Sullivan, pastor. There will be first mass at 8:30, followed by Sunday school in charge of the Presentation Sisters; second mass at 1z:30; evening devotion at 7:30.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS

The Associated Bible students of Richmond will hold meetings at 437 Seventh street at 1:30 and 3 p. m. each Sunday until further notice.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Sunday service at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock in the Richmond Club Nevin avenue, corner 12th street. Free Reading Room with Circulating Library in the Berry building Macdonald avenue, corner 8th street, open every afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock and Friday evening from 7 to 9.

CHURCH OF ST. MARK THE APOSTLE

Corner of Bissell avenue and Tenth street, Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor in charge. There will be first mass at 8:30 and Sunday School at 10:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Tenth street near Nevin avenue.

Rev. R. S. Walker, minister.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. One more advance to within three of the highest enrollment the school has ever had. Nevt Sunday we must pass it a long distance. Come and help.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and sermon by the pastor, "Compulsions to Obedience."

Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Sermon, "The Worst Mand and the Best Ban in Richmond. What Are Their Politics and Social Position?"

Question for Richmond people. Come and consider them with us.

Young People's service at 6:45 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all services.

Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

SWEDISH SERVICES will be held at Wesley Methodist church Sunday, February 27 at 3 p. m. Sermon by Rev. A. Eklund.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Bissell.

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Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor.

Morning, "A Forward Step."

Evening, "The Most Momentous question of All." This is the last of the special "first of the year messages" and is a fitting summary of the series.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Children's playground—open to all every day.

Mid-week lecture, Wednesday at 7:45 sharp. Topic: "The Problem of Reaching the Masses with the Gospel."

Mrs. L. S. Berry of Berkeley will render a special violin selection at the evening service.

A cordial welcome extended at all times to all.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

P. E. Petersen, pastor.

Rev. Dr. Scarvie of San Francisco will preach at the morning hour of worship and also at the evening service. Dr. Scarvie is a powerful speaker and the people of Richmond are cordially invited to hear this noted divine. Mrs. A. D. Jones will sing at the morning service and Mrs. J. M. Totten at the evening service.

Sunday school at 10 a. m., Dudley Kirkpatrick, superintendent. Rev. Dr. Calfee, assistant superintendent. Dr. M. F. Underwood, teacher of the Young People's class. The attendance is very encouraging and we are striving to reach the hundred mark. All children are cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

S. K. Skinner, pastor.

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning will be, "The Five Year Program" as adopted by the northern Baptist convention. Evening subject, "Sacrifice in Everything."

Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening to which all are invited.

I was glad when they said unto me. Let us go into the house of the Lord. Ps 122:1.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Twelfth street and Bissell avenue.

Rev. H. K. Sanborne, pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday schoo, A. H. Poage, superintendent.

11 a. m. "The Compassionate Christ."

6:30 p. m. Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

7:45 p. m. Evening worship, subject, "A Check on the Book of Heaven."

Tuesday 10 a. m. Hebrews chapter VI.

Wednesday 7:30 service preparatory to communion.

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Frank Linder, pastor.

"Dreaming and Making the Dream Come True," will be the subject of the special address at the Vesper service at 7:45 Sunday evening. There will be special music by the choir, special numbers by the Wesley church orchestra and soloists.

The formal morning worship will be at 11 a. m. The regular morning sermon will be by the pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Parents are urged to co-operate in attempting to have the children there every Sunday and on time.

Persons desiring to consult the pastor may call at the church office, Ninth street entrance, between 10 and 12 a. m.

All other Sunday and midweek services will be as usual this week. The church will be open every day and evening to meet the community need.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Lucy E. Cowan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lucy E. Cowan, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Will S. Robenson, 77 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, said administrator's place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated August 25th, 1915.

CHARLES H. COWAN
Administrator of the estate of Lucy E. Cowan, deceased.

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THE RICHMOND

Headed by an act which comes direct from the Empress theater the vaudeville show at the Richmond Theater today is fully as good as any which has ever been given at the local playhouse. Tokio Murato is the performer whose name heads the list. He is a Japanese and is known in the theatrical world as "The Japanese Master of Equipoise," and has a series of wonderful and thrilling performances.

Other attractive acts will be those of Ed Hale, the famous comedian, of Evans and Newton, in a comedy singing and talking act, and Bob and Peggy Valentine, who put on some original congs and dances and comedy stunts.

The pictures for the day will "The Maid of the Wild," and the Pathe, "Picturesque France," and two good comedies, including "Bughouse Bell Hops."

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916 for the purpose of voting at General Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.

You may register with the county Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10th, 1916.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, California.

The following named persons are registration deputies:

A. C. Faris, City Hall, Richmond, Cal.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave. Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave. Richmond
Miss Nannie Nesbitt, 621 Bissell Ave, Richmond.
Mrs. Fjorilla Brown, Stege, P. O.
M. J. Gordon, 319 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
W. J. Richards, Jr. 915 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
Mrs. Henrietta King, 234 Barrett Ave. Richmond.
Mrs. Laura B. Crampton, 824 Chanslor Ave. Richmond.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.
George E. Valencia, San Pablo.
A. H. MacKinnon, Rust.
Herman Rust, Rust.
H. F. Davis, Rust.

War Against Bachelor Is On Women To Exercise Prerogative

By Miss GEESHES OMECHICK

"What do I think of women exercising their prerogative?" Chester Prouty, famous engineer and scholar smiled as he soliloquized. "Well Miss Geeshes Omechick, I can hardly answer off hand. However no young woman has proposed to me and I cannot remember whether I have ever popped the question or not If I did I wasn't accepted, if my memory is correct."

In introducing Chester, dear ladies, I will dispense with the usual formalities of introduction. However a few little events in the life of Mr. Prouty will serve to give my readers an idea of the young man's character, income, accomplishments, features, etc. etc.

It happened in the revolution in San Rafael in 1893. Chester as a member of the famous Free Lunch Brigade was ordered to report to General Delivery at Martinez.

In the terrible snow storm, blizzard, rain and hail, thunder and lightening of that famous year, Chester mounted upon his sturdy steed set forth to obey his General's orders. But 'ere he reached his destination he was surrounded by seven hundred thousand wild pork sausages. Delay meatn the loss of important dispatches. To go ahead appeared to mean certain death. Did Chester falter? Nay Evangeline, he did not.

Grasping the leader of the pork sausages by the neck he shouted, "Touch one gray head on my bald dome and you die a horrible lingering death. The followers of the Pork sausage general were stumped for an instant, Chester had reached Martinez. He was decorated with the emblem of the Order of free lunch for his achievment. He has never boasted of the affair but nevertheless it is as true as anything that has ever appeared in this col.

Chester is a member of the Richmond lodge of Elks and has apartments in that institution.

PERSONAL MENTION

"It is tough enough to be handsome but when some sucker sticks every skirt in the burg on a fellows trail then its time to get peevish," quoth Carlton Stetson yesterday evening. Carlton is threatening to disguise himself behind a stack of bruch simmar to that carried by Fred Schram inorder to avoid the girls.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1915-1916.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez:

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa the Duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1915-1916, and

And that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

Third Monday in October,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January next,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April next,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

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KNOTTY PROBLEM FACED BY LOS ANGELES

The committe on unemployment appointed by Mayor Sebastian including Mrs. Francis Noel and Mrs. Daisy A. Houck, of Los Angeles, will meet at the city hall next Tuesday.

The problem of unemployment is one that is claiming the attention of the brightest minds the world over and Mayer Sebastian has done well in placing on the committee two women of Organized Labor who are capable of rendering service worth while.

WEBSTER HOME FROM HIS VISIT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Walter Webster, the wide awake organizer of the International Association of Machinists, has returned to Los Angeles from Bakersfield.

Webster never tells wnat he has done or intends doing, but judging from reports received from Bakersfield, his visit there was a complete success. He firmly believes in arousing the interest of every member with the result that every where he goes the organization takes on new life.

COAL REDUCED

Notice is hereby given that the price of coal in Richmond has been reduced from $13 to $12 per ton where the sacks are returned. In other words we are to sell our customers coal and not sacks. This reduced price will positively prevail only where the sacks are returned.

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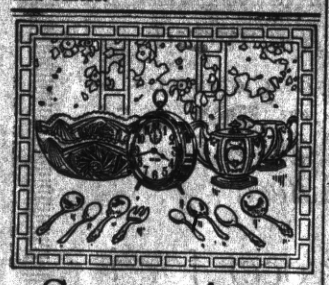

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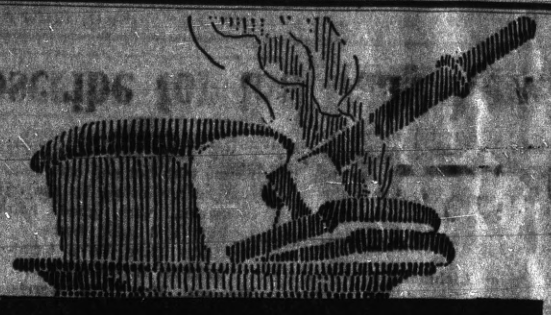

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It was the prodigious waste of American forest resources that led the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to plan a thorough study of the methods of utilizing the waste products of the lumber industry, here in the United States and in thise European countries that have made the most progress in this line. In the older and more thickly settled countries of the old world, necessity led to a careful utilization of the forests many years before the subject was seriously discussed in this country. And in these older countries many methods have been worked out that should be of value in this country now that the old time wastful methods have been brought into disrepute. The plan was to have the American industry profit as much by the hard-earned experienceof the old countries as uossible.

Unfortunately the war upset the plan completely, and there is no immediate prospect of making the proposed investigation. But as the Bureau had already engaged the services of Prof. H. K. Benson, a well known authority on the subject it was decided to go ahead and make a study of the industry in this country. The bulletin just issued is the result of tuis study. It gives a definite idea of how far the manufacture of lumber by products has been developed in this counrtry, how far it may reasonably be expected to develope in the future and just what some of the problems are that confront the industry.

There is a complete review of the wood distilation industries, the manufacture of tannin extract, the manufacture of the various kinds of wood pulp used in the paper industry, the production of ethyl alcohol from sawdust, the maunfacture of producer gas, and a number of other minor products. The extent to which these industries are carried on is outlined, and in cases where an industry is not prospering a discussion of the causes for such condition is given.

Import and export statistics are included when available.

The annual production of wood pulp in the United States is valued at over $80,000,000. Sulphide pulp makers are considerably interested in the possible utilization of the sulphite waste liquor for the recovery of sulphur or other profitable utilization. This would result in a lowering of the cost of sulphide pulp The manufacture of kraft pulp is also becoming well established, and is bringing about the utilization of cheaper wood.

The utilization of wood for the minor processes described in this report s not expensive. The manufacture of alcohol from sawdust has hardly passed the experimental stage although technichal men are optimistic as to the ultimate success of the process. One of the most interesting possibilities lies in the use of hydrolyzed sawdust as a carbohydrate cattle food. The use of wood for producer gas deserves more extended introduction in industrial plants. The manufacture of plastics from wood is still enveloped in secrecy, and like the manufacture of wood flour has apparently developed to amuch greater exten in European countries.

The new bulletin is entitled "The by products of the lumber industry" Special agent's series no. 110, and is sold at tencents a copy by the Superintendent of Documents, Government printing office, Washington and also by the ditrict offices of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic commerce.

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Pitted against the Elks in the opening skirmish will be the Maxwell Hardware team, composed of former Coast League stars.

An idea of the club which the hardware people will send into the fray can be secured by a close investigation of the statistics appended: Speed Martin and Tyler Christian, pitchers; Kraft and Kuhn catchers: Pop Arlett, first; Billy Menges, short; Bill Leard, second; Jones, third: Joe Tobin, Remmer and Red Lynch, outfield.

If that bunch doesn't sound formiable, then the writer has seldom seen anything that looked like a regular baseball team. Of course there are teams which rank somewhat higher in the baseball guide, but Luce could not be expected to import the Philadelphia or Boston clubs.

As Charlie Burns is the oldest member of the Elk's from point of service, he will probably open on the mound for the local club. Charlie is in good shape now and during the next few weeks should get into mid season trim.

Cleek will officiate as usual behind the plate with Ingraham grabbing them at first: Christianson at second; Eddie Ben at third: Conger at short; Cunningham in left and Murphy in center.

Just who will handle the right field has not been determined. Luce is dickering with Zamlock to handle the position, but if Carl does not see fit to appear, then "Country" Schinkle will hold forth in that garden. Schinkle will also be called upon for considerable mound work this season, providing Frank Gordon is unable to conduct services.

To usher in the season in fitting style, a big celebration will be held in conjunction with the game. This wil include the dedication of the new grandstand which will be completed in time to allow the fans to pile into the new edifice for the first game of the season.

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